GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HOME DEPARTMENT- FIRE ACCIDENT IN COVID-19 CENTER - To suggest Fire Preventive and Remedial Measures in COVID-19 Centres – Committee constituted - Orders-Issued.

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.773 Dated:09.08.2020.
Read:-

From the Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada, Lr.No.001/CC/2019, dated: 09.08.2020.

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ORDER:

A major fire accident occurred at Hotel Swarna Palace, Eluru Road, Vijayawada in the early hours on 9.08.2020 which was run by Dr.Ramesh Hospitals, Vijayawada as COVID-19 quarantine centre. Despite best efforts made by the Fire Services Department, the fire and smoke spread over to the first and second floors and engulfed quickly to the corridors and staircase. The Staircase is internal one and due to stack effect the smoke was logged entire corridor, staircase and rooms which made the COVID-19 patients unable to locate the safe place and couldn't come out that resulted death of (10) COVID-19 patients.

2. Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada, hereby constitute following Committee to study the Fire Safety Measures available in the Hotel buildings which were converted into quarantine centres and also to suggest Remedial Measures for such COVID-19 quarantine centres in the State.

1	The Director General, State Disaster Response and Fire Services, A.P., Vijayawada,	Chairman-cum-Convenor
2	The Director, Andhra Pradesh Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL), Mangalagiri	Member
3	Chief Electrical Inspector, Electrical Inspectorate, Guntur.	Member

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3. The above committee shall submit a detailed report on the above Fire Accident and submit a report on Fire Safety Measures to be followed in COVID-19 quarantine centres in the State so as to issue guidelines in this regard.

4. The above Committee shall submit the report within 2 days positively.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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